

THREE FAVORITES
BRING MONEY HOME

Purses Will Be Increased in Accordance With Enlarged Patronage.

TAMPA, FLA., December 30.—Three favorites rewarded the talent to-day. These were not expected to be the winners, but second choices and Red Hussar, in the last race, contributed to the defeat of the racers. Twenty to one was offered on Red Hussar in this event, and at post time he had been backed to 5.

On Saturday the new straightaway course will be christened, and the hurdle races will be inaugurated. It was announced by the management to-day that commencing Monday there will be an increase in the purses warranted by the recent patronage. Orland, who was out down in yesterday's race, was destroyed this morning. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs—Tom Dolan, 117 (D. Murphy), 2 to 1, first; Dredger, 117 (Jackson), 2 to 1, second; Maleon, 119 (Steinhart), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 2-5.

Second race—five furlongs—selling—Colonel Zeck, 105 (Irving), 3 to 1, first; Vanadium, 103 (Reilly), 8 to 1, second; Alvie, 114 (McCabe), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 2-5.

Third race—five furlongs—St. Daniel, 112 (Davenport), 3 to 1, first; Lou Jander, 114 (Lang), 10 to 1, second; Autumn Girl, 114 (McCabe), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 4-5.

Fourth race—five and a half furlongs—Fundamental, 106 (Davenport), even, first; Alice Mack, 105 (Green), 3 to 1, second; Serenade, 113 (Deverich), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Warner, 107 (C. Davis), 3 to 1, first; Canoplan, 117 (Cannon), even, second; Charlotte Hamilton, 115 (Lang), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:24.

Sixth race—one mile, selling—Red Hussar, 112 (Lang), 8 to 1, first; Little Turner, 114 (Davenport), 4 to 1, second; Casework, 107 (Reilly), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:49.

Teams made up from representatives of colleges spending the holidays in Richmond and members of the Covenanter's gymnasium classes played an interesting game of basketball in the Covenanter's gymnasium last night, which resulted in a victory for the Covenanters. The line-up was as follows:

College Boys. Covenanters. M. Gilliam, C. E. Gilliam, Blanton (Capt.), L. Adair, H. Taylor, G. E. Gilliam, McVey, F. J. Taylor, S. Adair, Miller, F. J. Taylor (Capt.).

Field goals—Covenanters, E. Gilliam, 4; L. Adair, 3; Taylor, 2; College Boys, H. Taylor, 1. Goals from foul—Covenanters, E. Gilliam, 1; College Boys, H. Taylor, 1. Final score—Covenanters, 21; College Boys, 3. Time of halves, 15 and 10 minutes. Referee, Charles Phillips. Rollo I. Pusey, official scorer. Douglas Call, time-keeper.

E. Gilliam, L. Adair and J. Taylor played the best game for the Covenanters, and M. Gilliam, Blanton and H. Taylor were stars for the College Boys.

APPEAL NOT SUSTAINED. Portsmouth's Contention Regarding Hamilton Heard by Commission. CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 30.—The National Baseball Commission to-day decided the appeal of the Portsmouth, Va., club from the decision of the National Association regarding player Hamilton, recently awarded to the Fayetteville Club, of the Eastern Carolina League. The decision says:

"The question at issue is entirely as to what minor league club has title to a minor league player. The commission is of the opinion that this is an internal affair of the National Association, and, therefore, not subject to appeal from the finding of that body."

LARNED IN CLASS BY HIMSELF. NEW YORK, December 30.—The annual ranking of the lawn tennis players of the United States for the past season was issued to-day. William A. Larned, the national champion, again stands at the top, in a class by himself.

In the remainder of the list, the work of the ranking committee came as a surprise, although in its main features the singles list always the most important, is regarded as the best that has ever been tabulated.

The unexpected happened when Wallace F. Johnson, University of Pennsylvania, found himself in third place. N. W. Niles, Harvard, and R. D. Little complete the small, but honored group at the top.

H. H. Hackett and E. B. Alexander, national champions, lead the doubles. As challengers M. E. McLoughlin and G. J. Jones follow, with the Harvard pair, Niles and Dabney next.

Altogether ninety-three players were ranked in singles.

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TRIANGLES LEAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

Games in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league resorted last night as follows: Diamonds, 20; Squares, 19; Triangles, 21; Circles, 6; Hearts, 34; Stars, 7.

Standing of the teams:

Team	W.	L.	P. C.
Triangles	4	0	1.000
Diamonds	3	1	.750
Hearts	3	1	.750
Circles	1	3	.250
Squares	1	3	.250
Stars	0	4	.000

An interesting series of athletic events have been prepared for tomorrow afternoon and evening. The afternoon classes will be devoted to calisthenics, apparatus exercises, relay races and games, and at night basketball and indoor baseball games are scheduled, with special classes for men in gymnasium exercises.

GRANDE DAME WINS AT MONCRIEF PARK.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 30.—Grande Dame was the only favorite to win at Moncrief this afternoon, and the bookies cut the day good winners. The big upset of the afternoon was the third race. Tim McGrath was the heavily played favorite in this event, and just as the barrier sprung the horse wheeled and was left at the post, never being a contender. It then looked like a sure thing for LaSalle, but in the stretch Runasally Preston, a 20 to 1 shot, made a great run, and won. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs, selling—Horicon, 112 (Nicola), 10 to 1, first; Clem Beachy, 105 (Page), 6 to 1, second; Scruples, 105 (G. Burns), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Second race—six furlongs, selling—Grande Dame, 104 (Ganze), 4 to 1, first; Hoaray, 106 (Davis), 6 to 1, second; Many Colors, 104 (Page), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third race—five and a half furlongs, selling—Sally Preston, 104 (McCarthy), 20 to 1, first; George W. LeBoe, 104 (Musgrave), 5 to 1, second; Time, 1:03 2-5.

Fourth race—seven furlongs, selling—Ballet Box, 109 (McCarthy), 13 to 1, first; Otto, 104 (G. Burns), 4 to 1, second; Rosebush, 109 (Howard), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 3-5.

Fifth race—one mile, selling—Paradise Queen, 104 (Orfina), 7 to 1, first; Cowen, 116 (G. Burns), 12 to 1, second; Funch, 114 (McGee), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 8-5.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth, selling—County Clerk, 112 (Nico), 4 to 1, first; St. Joseph, 109 (Hoge), 6 to 1, second; Oberon, 109 (Hoge), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:04 1-5.

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CONDON IS WINNER
OF PRESIDENT'S CUP

Final Round of Sixth Annual Holiday Week Golf Tournament at Pinehurst--Summaries of the Day's Events.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PINEHURST, N. C., December 30.—M. J. Condon, of the Wyckoff Golf Club, was the winner of the President's or first division cup in this afternoon's final round of the sixth annual holiday week golf tournament, defeating his club mate, W. K. Gillette, five up and four to play. Mr. Condon had the best of it from the first, and started home four up, and ultimately won on the fourteenth green. Mr. Gillette made a good rally, but was unable to overcome the odds against him.

In the morning Mr. Condon defeated C. H. Mattiessen, of Ardley, one up on the home green, in an uphill fight. At the time he was three down, but he squared the score on the fifteenth, won the sixteenth, lost the seventeenth, and took the last hole for the match. Mr. Gillette defeated Wilbur C. Johnson, of the Canoe Brook Club, in the morning, three up and two to play, in an interesting match.

W. R. Tuckerman, of Chevy Chase, won the first division consolation from C. M. Bett, of Brooklyn, six up and five to play.

A. C. Whitcomb, of Dunwoody, won the Governor's or second division cup from W. E. Truesdell, of Halesite, one up. F. C. Johnson, of Springfield, O., won the consolation.

The secretary's cup or third division cup went to H. R. Mullinson, of New York, who defeated T. J. Check, of the Audubon Club, two up and one to play. J. R. Towle, of the Jackson Park Club, Chicago, took the consolation.

The next important event on this Country Club's schedule is the seventh annual midwinter tournament, booked for January 10, 11 and 12, and the annual advertising men's contest, which rounds out a full week.

A full summary of to-day's match play rounds follows:

First Division, President's Cup, Semi-Final—M. J. Condon, Wyckoff, beat C. H. Mattiessen, Ardley, 1 up; W. K. Gillette, Wyckoff, beat W. C. Johnson, Canoebrook, 3 and 2. Final—Condon beat Gillette, 5 and 4.

Consolation, Semi-Final—W. R. Tuckerman, Chevy Chase, beat C. M. Bett, Brooklyn, 6 and 5. Final—Tuckerman beat Bett, 6 and 5.

Second Division, Governor's Cup, Semi-Final—W. E. Truesdell, Halesite, beat R. B. Corbin, Colonia, N. J., 5 and 4; A. C. Whitcomb, Dunwoody, N. Y., beat L. C. Cummings, Hyannisport, 2 up. Final—Whitcomb beat Truesdell, 1 up.

Consolation, Semi-Final—F. C. Johnson, Springfield, Ohio, beat H. E. Cushman, Winchester, 3 and 2; S. H. Martel, Jr., Metropolitan, Canada, beat Spencer Waters, Apawamis, 2 and 1. Final—Johnson beat Martel, 2 and 1.

Third Division, Secretary's Cup, Semi-Final—H. R. Mullinson, New York, beat R. W. Hovey, Boston, 5 and 4; T. J. Check, Audubon, Ky., beat V. R. Lansing, New York, 1 up. Final—Mullinson beat Check, 2 and 1.

Consolation, Semi-Final—C. T. Parks, New York, beat L. C. Cummings, Hyannisport, 1 up; J. R. Towle, Jackson Park, Chicago, beat C. W. Ten Broeck, Essex Country, N. J., 1 up. Final—Towle beat Parks, 4 and 2.

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CAPTAIN PRICE
ELECTED MAJOR

Hospital Corps Officer Chosen to Command First Battalion.

ELECTION WAS UNANIMOUS.

Councilman Davis Is Presented With Cane by Officers.

Dr. Lawrence T. Price, V. P. I. man, three years a surgeon officer of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, was last night unanimously chosen as the commander of the organization, succeeding Major Hunsdon Cary, resigned.

The battalion has twelve line officers, upon whom fell the duty of selecting a major. There is one vacancy, and one officer is in Panama. The other ten were present at the election. Captain A. H. Stone, who, as senior officer, has been in command since the resignation of Major Cary, was accepted by the Adjutant-General, presided. Captain W. C. Herbert acted as secretary.

When the purpose of the meeting had been stated, Captain Charles M. Wallace, Jr., nominated Dr. Price, who is captain in the hospital corps, on duty with the First Regiment. There were no other nominations. According to regulations, the voting was by written ballot, Captain Price receiving every vote.

Dr. Price Accepts. Captain Stone appointed a committee, composed of Captain Wallace, Captain W. A. Stone, to notify Captain Price, to accept the election. The committee found the major-elect at his office, and escorted him to the battalion headquarters in the First Regiment Armory. He was presented to the officers, and made a neat speech of acceptance.

Major-Elect Price asked for the cooperation of every officer in helping to make the command the best battalion in the Virginia service. He said that he had not consented to the use of his name in connection with the office, without due consideration, and that he was determined, with the help of the officers and men of the command, to put forth every effort to advance its efficiency. He earnestly thanked the officers for their choice of himself.

After the meeting the party adjourned to Rueger's, where a supper was given in honor of the newly elected officer.

Came for Mr. Davis. A guest at the supper was C. P. Davis, a member of the City Council. Entirely without warning, Mr. Davis was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by Captain Wallace, on behalf of the officers of the battalion. This graceful tribute was a token of gratitude to the Councilman for his friendship to the battalion, an evidence of which was the granting of the use of Ford Park as an athletic ground for the military.

Major-Elect Price is a native of Botetown county, his home being at Gaia. He came to Richmond to study medicine in 1898, following his college course at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where he received the military training. In 1903 he began the practice of his profession in this city.

Having interested himself in local military matters, Dr. Price was placed upon the staff of Major Boles as surgeon of the First Battalion, First Regiment. Some eighteen months later, when the Dick bill went into effect, a hospital corps was formed, and Dr. Price became captain of that corps, being still attached for duty with his old battalion.

The latter position he has held for about a year and a half. He has examined most of the men of the battalion upon their entrance, and is popular with the soldiers.

Will Receive Commission. Probably two or three weeks will elapse before Dr. Price will receive his commission. His acceptance must go through the regular military channels, and he must be examined by the military board.

The vacancy which Dr. Price will fill, caused by the resignation of Major Hunsdon Cary, was the direct result of the action of the Grounds and Buildings Committee of the City Council in permitting the First Regiment Armory to be used for other than military purposes. Major Cary and his staff protested vigorously at this action, but to no avail. Their contention was that the interruption of regular drills by this means was distinctly disadvantageous to the work of the organization. The resignation, which had held up for some time, was at last accepted by the Adjutant-General at the urgent request of Major Cary.

Will Resume Company Drills. Company drilling will be resumed by the First Battalion of the First Regiment next week. Company C will drill Monday night. It had been hoped that after the holiday recess at the Leigh School, where the battalion has its temporary quarters, it would be practicable to return to the armory. But it is now apparent that perhaps two weeks will elapse before the armory can be made available for military use.

Company F, commanded by Captain A. Stone, will drill on Tuesday night and a special session will follow, at which refreshments will be served. If the weather is mild enough to permit of outdoor drilling a competitive affair will be had, at which the time comes for him to give a show-manner.

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